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The County Regional Planning Commission Tuesday approved the subdivision of 47 acres of land into 56 lots in the Rolling Hills area.

The property, to be subdivided by the Southwestern Land Co., 28359 S. Western Ave., Lomita, is located east of Palos Verdes Drive East and south of Palos Verdes Dr. North.

Five acres will be divided into 29 lots north of Ocean Ave. and east of Moneta Ave., Carson. The subdivider is Bill Evans, of 463 Ramona Ave., Hawthorne.

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Obituaries

Richard Foster

Funeral services for Richard "Ricky" Lyle Foster, three-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Carl M. Foster, of San Pedro, will be held at 2 p.m. today in the Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Freeman A. Brunson officiating.

The boy was born in Colorado, Animal Hospital, Burial was in and died Sunday. His father is a veterinarian at the Figueroa Animal Hospital. Burial will be in Green Hills.

Kids Break Window

Youngsters threw rocks through his window and ran Tuesday night, Harold Vanderpolice, 160 Haas St., informed police headquarters. The vandals were not apprehended.

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City Council Proceedings

Torrance City Council
May 17, 1955

Council called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Albert Isen. Other councilmen present were Victor E. Benstead Jr., Willis G. Blount, Nicholas O. Drale, Mervin M. Schwab. Other city officials present: City Manager George Stevens, City Attorney James M. Hall, Deputy City Clerk L. J. Hallanger and Police Chief Willard W. Haslam. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag led by Baxter Omohundro and invocation offered by Councilman Schwab.

Minutes of the meeting of May 10, 1955, were approved as corrected by Hallanger.

A resolution abandoning annexation of Palos Verdes Hills property under the uninhabited method was read and adopted. Richard Evans, attorney for Great Lakes Carbon Corp., presented a petition asking annexation of the firm's property under the uninhabited method. A resolution declaring the Council's intention to follow this procedure was read and passed, with Blount dissenting.

Representatives of the John Wiley Jones Co. appeared to deny that recent operation of their chlorine plant here had been hazardous to nearby residents. They said the firm will begin to move from its present site this month.

A letter from City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, expressing thanks for kindness during his illness, was filed.

An affidavit from Dr. Burton Easley and residents in the vicinity of Carson St. and Madrona Ave. was presented. The affidavit was signed by an engineer and declared that homes in the area have a drainage problem. The Council ordered that construction of some homes in a nearby subdivision be halted until the matter can be settled.

A letter from R. T. Bartlett, asking that trees along Sepulveda Blvd. be saved, was filed. Also filed was a communica-

tion from M. E. Salisbury of the County Flood Control District acknowledging a letter from the City Council on the Ballona Creek sewage control.

A letter from the Riviera PTA asking for establishment of a parent-participation nursery school at El Retiro Park was referred to the City Recreation Commission.

Resolutions from the Welteria Civic Organization and Pacific Hills Home Owners' Assn., asking the council to seek allotment of school sites by housing subdividers was approved in principle by the Council, except that developers not be required to do this without remuneration.

Stanley Watts was given conditional approval to change the name of his business from Welteria Cab Co. to A-1 Taxi Service.

A request by the California Industries for the Blind to sell products here for three months without a business license was referred to Haslam.

Hallanger reported receiving communications from 11 persons asking that the council require that all dogs here be given anti-rabies vaccine. The Council ordered Hall to prepare such an ordinance for study.

Subject to approval by Haslam, the North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn. was authorized to stage a street parade at 2 p.m. on June 4.

A proposal by the Retail Merchants Assn. for additional off-street parking facilities was delayed for one week.

Appropriations recommendations by Stevens were approved as follows: payment of \$1534 to the Barclay Surveying Co.; purchase of an \$500 tractor for the Park Dept. and call for bids for kitchen equipment for the Central Fire Station.

Calling of bids for a sewer line to serve the airport industrial tract was approved as recommended by Stevens.

Under traffic control matters, the council agreed with Haslam and Stevens that stop signs be erected at Cabrillo Ave. on the alley between Sartori and Gramercy Aves., and on the intersection of alleys between Arlington, Engracia, and Cravens Aves.; parallel parking on the east side of Abalone Ave. between 220th and 223rd

Sts.; center-line parking from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. only on Cabrillo Ave. south of Carson St. for a limit of two hours. Speed will be limited to 35-miles-an-hour along Western Ave.

The Council agreed with Stevens to change Ordinance 696 so that parking meter revenues may be used for development, operation and maintenance of off-street parking sites as well as purchase of such sites as had been specified solely before.

Approval of two tract maps submitted by the R. A. Watt Development Co. was held up pending settlement of the Gibraltar matter.

A tract map submitted by the Don-Ja-Ran Co. was tabled for one week.

The Council concurred with City Engineer Ronald Bishop that water distribution bonds for Tracts 19305 and 20604 be released.

A recommendation from J. R. Patriek, assistant to the City Engineer, that the city advertise for all of the surfacing and plant mix material it will need during the next fiscal year was approved.

Resolutions 2741 and 2742, granting easements for the extension of Anza Ave. and Estradero Ave. north of Arvada St. were read and approved.

Resolution 2748, citing intention to vacate a portion of Palos Verdes Blvd., was tabled indefinitely.

Stevens reported on a survey of trash receptacles in the central shopping district and the council authorized the taking of bids for 10 more bins for use by pedestrians.

Stevens' report on various methods of handling loading zones in the central shopping district was tabled after a 15-minute discussion.

A report by Haslam on a request for additional police protection in the Welteria-Pacific Hills area was delayed until next week.

Filed was a report from Patrick indicating that unfilled sewer trenches in the Hollywood Riviera district were those for connections that had been contracted by individual home owners.

Corps to give more study to a Nike guided missile site on the east end of Torrance Municipal Airport, since this would impede commercial development of the field.

Recommendations from the State Dept. of Corrections relative to the new jail were rejected on grounds that the layout urged by the agency is impractical and does not conform to that of other recently constructed jails in this area.

The Council agreed not to consider land at the new Civic Center for use by the State solely for an employment office but to seek other means to acquire the State-owned property at Cravens and Post Aves. for use as a parking lot.

A resolution was adopted by the council urging legislation that would permit the county or sanitation district to go into the trash collection and disposal business.

Councilmen agreed to extend an invitation to the Palos Verdes City Council for the two groups to have an informal dinner meeting together.

Approved by the council was a suggestion by Stevens that \$25,000 be transferred from the Water Dept. to the city's general fund, to be repaid by the end of June.

The firm of O'Melveny & Myers was authorized to begin proceedings for sale of Civic Center bonds voted by the electorate last year.

The council was informed that tenants of the so-called Japanese church property in Welteria have agreed to vacate the premises and that other agencies are checking conditions there.

Hall's suggestion was approved that the city hire the firm of Marshall & Stephens to make necessary appraisals for purchase of off-street parking sites.

Other Councilmen concurred with Blount that the city take steps to hire an assistant for Stevens.

Mayor Isen proclaimed May 27 and 28 to be VFW Poppy Days in Torrance.

Drale moved that all bills properly audited be paid and the session was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. Next scheduled meeting is at 8 p.m. on May 24.

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